

SABAL PALM ELEMENTARY

Fifth Grade Supply List



- **1 pencil sharpener with cover (manual)**
- **3-24 packs of #2 pencils**
- **1 box of eraser caps**
- **1 box of crayons**
- **1 1 ½ 3 ring binders**
- **1 packet of dividers**
- **2 composition books (no spiral notebooks)**
- **4 packs of wide-ruled notebook paper**
- **8 two-pocket folders with prongs**
- **1 bottle of anti-bacterial hand soap**
- **1 bottle of anti-bacterial hand sanitizer**
- **1 large boxes of tissues**
- **1 book bag or backpack (no rolling packs)**
- **2 highlighters**
- **2 packs of 3x5 cards**
- **1 pair of scissors**
- **1 ruler labeled with centimeters and inches**

Note: Your child's teacher may require additional items.



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Fifth Grade Summer Reading List

Required summer reading: Each student entering fifth grade is required to read five books before the start of school.: *Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH* (O'Brien), *The Watsons go to Birmingham 1963* (Curtis), and *three chosen from the general list below*. Most of these books are available in libraries or in paperback from local bookstores.

Use the Summer Reading Record to record all books read during the summer. The Summer Reading Record will be collected at the beginning of school in August by each fifth grade teacher. **This will be their first reading and social studies grades of the year.** In the fall, *Letters from Rifka* and *The Watsons go to Birmingham 1963* will be discussed in Reading and Social Studies class. Students will need to have a personal copy to bring to class in the fall.

Required Books:

Letters from Rifka by Karen Hesse

The Watsons go to Birmingham, 1963 by Curtis

General List:

Historical Fiction

- *Fever 1793* (Anderson)
- *The Shakespeare Stealer* (Blackwood)
- *Catherine, Called Birdy* (Cushman)
- *Shadow Spinner* (Fletcher)
- *When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit* (Kerr)
- *Number the Stars* (Lowry)
- *Trouble Don't Last* (Pearsall)
- *Red Midnight* (Mikaelson)
- *Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry!* (Taylor)

Fantasy / Science Fiction:

- *Things Not Seen* (Clements)
- *Coraline* (Gaiman)
- *Redwall* (Jacques)
- *A Wrinkle in Time* (L'Engle)
- *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe* (Lewis)
- *The Little Prince* (de St. Exupery)
- *Abel's Island* (Steig)
- *Heir Apparent* (Vande Velde)

Realistic Fiction

- *Walk Two Moons* (Creech)
- *Nothing's Fair in Fifth Grade* (DeClements)
- *Because of Winn-Dixie* (DiCamillo)
- *Julie of the Wolves* (George)
- *A Corner of the Universe* (Martin)
- *The Pushcart War* (Merrill)
- *Hatchet* (Paulsen)
- *House of Sports* (Russo)
- *Holes* (Sachar)
- *Stargirl* (Spinelli)
- *The Cay* (Taylor)
- *Millicent Min, Girl Genius* (Yee)
- *Anne of Green Gables* (Montgomery)

Non-Fiction

- *33 Things Every Girl Should Know About Women's History* (Bolden)
- *Looking for Life in the Universe: The Search for Extra-Terrestrial Intelligence* (Jackson)
- *Magnificent Voyage* (Lawlor)
- *Feed the Children First* (Lyons)



Summer Reading Journal

Name _____

Parent's Signature _____

(1) Title of Book: _____

Author: _____

Date started _____ Date completed _____

Summary of story: _____

(2) Title of Book: _____

Author: _____

Date started _____ Date completed _____

Summary of story: _____



(3) Title of Book: _____

Author: _____

Date started _____ Date completed _____

Summary of story: _____

(4) Title of Book: _____

Author: _____

Date started _____ Date completed _____

Summary of story: _____

(5) Title of Book: _____

Author: _____

Date started _____ Date completed _____

Summary of story: _____
